Sixteen Contested Election Cases

In the Next House of Representatives-All Contestants are Democrats but One-Jodoin-Higgins Contest Promises to Be Most Bitterly Fought.

are pending show small majorities, but the democratic contestant against Rep-resentative Bartholdt of St. Louis shows considerable nerve in bringing his contest, as Mr. Bartholdt has a majority of about 20,000.

Jodoin-Higgins Contest Promisés to Be Bitter.

and election officials in several towns did not understand the law and the Australian ballots, used for the first time in Connecticut, and through ignorance made mistakes in the count. Under the law and the rules governing contested election cases Mr. Higgins has thirty days in which to make an answer to the notice of Mr. Jodoin, Attorneys W. H. Henney of Hartford, Michael Kenealy of Stamford and J. F. Carrenter of Putnam counsel for Mr.

Large Democratic Majority in Next

House.

In recent years contests have been comparatively few, and each case has been decided strictly on its own merits and according to the law and the evidence. What rule the democratic majoriay of the next house will adopt in these cases no one can tell, but with a large majority—66, according to the last count—they can afford to be fair and to adopt the same rule as the republicans have had in force for many

publicans have had in force for many years. When majorities have been

small and party feeling ran high con-tests have often been decided by both parties principally for party reasons and expediency. Each house decides this for itself, and there is no appeal.

Robert E. Davie of Boston Disappear-

ed Several Weeks Ago.

court at once asked counsel for the petitioning creditors and Attorney W

Pitisburg, Pa., Jan. S.—Rev. A. C. Howell, rector of St. Stephen's Epis-copal church, where he preaches every

Sunday to the millionaire Sewickley colony, early today lay in bed while a burglar struck three matches in his

room and ransacked the place in search of valuables. When the third match was struck the minister could

slamming the door behind him. "It is too bad I did not get my hands on him," said the minister, "for I surely would have broken his neck. Men of his calling are a nuisance."

Among the jewels was a wedding gift to Mrs. Howell from Admiral Clark. Rev. Dr. Howell came here recently from New York.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Decides Against Railroad.

reversed the lower court and sent the case back for re-trial to fix the amount due Mrs. McKell.

Canadian Pacific Stock Practically on

a Ten Per Cent. Basis.

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Montreal. Jan. 3.—Official announcement was made today by the Canadian Pacific Railway company that in view of the position of the land account and other assets of the company, the distribution from these sources, beginning with the next quarterly dividend, will be at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum instead of one per cent. as heretofore. This will place the stock practically on a ten per cent, basis.

Peculiar Death of Boy in a Fierce Gale

Erie, Pa., Jan. 9.—Caught in the fierce gale which swept the lake shore

herce gale which swept the lake shore today. Fred Crosspoltz was killed in the wreck of a hay rack. The boy was riding along a country road in the rack when it was caught up by a gust of wind and carried into a field some distance away. He was caught in such manner as to pin him upright in the wreck.

SUIT FOR \$3,000,000 DAMAGES,

his calling are a nuisance."

Boston, Jan. 9 .- Robert E. Davie

ADJUDGED A BANKRUPT

YOUNG STOCK BROKER

(Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, Jan. 9.—According to information received by the cierk of the house of representatives, there will be sixteen contested election cases in the next house. The limit of thirty days for giving notice of contests has expired and no more cases can now come in. It is possible that some of those aiready filed may be dropped, but the chances are all will be taken up by one of the three committees of the house having this work in charge, provided, of course, the contestants comply with the rules governing these cases. Washington, Jan. 9 .- According to in-

Some Peculiar Reasons.

All the contestants are democrats, with the exception of one, Mr. Kustermann, of Wisconsin, who was beaten by only five votes. Mr. Kustermann claims that there were 34 straight reclaims that there were 34 straight re-publican votes in one section of his district which were not counted and if counted as they should have been would have given him a plurality of 23. Some of the contests are based on very peculiar reasons. Elza Ber-tram, democratic candidate in the Eleventh Kentucky, claims the seat of Caleb Powers, the republican elected by about 11,000 votes, on the ground by about 11,000 votes, on the ground that Powers was convicted of a felony and is not entitled to a seat in congress. Powers was convicted of the murder of the late Governor Goebel, but was pardoned. Michael Kenealy of Stamford and J. F. Carpenter of Putnam, counsel for Mr. Higgins, are now preparing an answer to the allegations of the contestant. This will be filed within the limit of thirty days allowed by the law. The contestant then has forty days in which to take testimony and the same number of days are allowed for the contestee, after which the contestant has ten days in which to offer evidence in rebuttal. The case is then ready for the committee, but of course will not be taken up until after the next house is organized.

Large Democratic Majority in Next

Enormous Expenditure of Money. The contest for the seat of W. H. Heald of Delaware, who was elected by something like 2,000 votes, is based on the enormous amount of money expended by the republicans. There are two contests from Philadelphia, brought by the Keystone party, which is composed mostly of republicans. Corruption, bribery and fraudulent voting are the reasons given for these ing are the reasons given for these contests, any the same reasons are given for the contests in St. Louis. Most of the districts where contests

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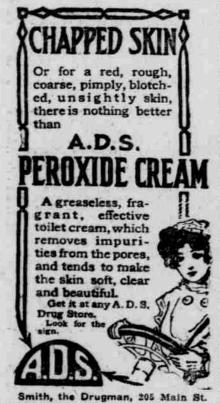
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A Look Into the Future. Somehow or other we fancy that Hon. Jim Smith of New Jersey is go-ing to hit the limelight next month as a man who couldn't come back.— Heusten Post, STETSON & YOUNG.

DAVIS ELKINS SWORN IN.

THE "BABY" OF THE SENATE Son of Late Senator Stephen B. Elkins Just 35 Years Old.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Davis Elkins was sworn in today as senator from the state of West Virginia. When he took his seat he represented the third generation of his family in the upper branch of congress, being the eldest son of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins and the grandson on his mother's side of former Senator Senator Henry G. Davis. Incidentally, he is the "baby" of the senate, being just 35 years old, men younger being ineligible to assume the senatorial toga.

Mr. Elkins' certifiacte of appointment by Governor Glasscock was presented by Senator Scott, who escortment by Governor Glasscock was presented by Senator Scott, who escorted him later to the vice president's desk, where the other was administered. Afterward he was presented to his colleagues by Mr. Scott. Mr. Elkins' appointment is for the time intervening before the next session of the West Virginia legislature.

Mrs. S. E. Oliphant of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Katherine Elkins, sisters of the youthful senator, arrived at the capitol just too late to witness the ceremony. They were accompanied by tSephen B. Elkins, Jr., their brother. For the first time in many years there is a contest from Connecticut, and it promises to be bitterly fought. Mr. Higgins, on the face of the returns, was elected by a plurality of 76, and he will get the certificate. The attorneys for R. J. Jodoin served notice of the contest on Mr. Higgins on Dec. 23d, and nine pages of legal cap were used up in setting forth the case of the contestant. The substance of the allegations is that the moderators and election officials in several towns did not understand the law and the

ONLY WOMEN CAN VOTE. Men of Ohio District All Disfranchised for Selling Ballots.

West Union, O., Jan. 9.—Following the wholesale indictments for selling of votes in Adams county, every male elector in Billtown school district has been disfranchised and only women are qualified to vote at the next elec-tion for school trustees, and only wo-men will be eligible to hold the office

Three women have already an-nounced themselves as candidates for trustee next November.

New England Delegates at National

Tariff Commission Convention. Boston, Jan. 9 .- The New England delegates, who will leave here tomor-row night for Washington to attend the convention of the national tariff commission association in that city, will, it was announced today, urge the creation of a permanent non-partisan tariff commission, with authority to investigate all the industrial and commercial facts underlying the tariff problems. The 250 delegates from this section who will attend the convention will include the president, most of the directors and many members of the Boston chamber of commerce

Arraigned on an Indictment Containing 102 Counts.

Boston, Jan. 9 .- John E. Barry of the bankrupt stock brokerage firm of Sederquist, Barry & Co., was arraign-ed before Judge Stevens of the superior court today on an indictment containing 102 counts and charging larceny of various sums ranging from \$120 to \$7,000. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$20,000 bonds. Barry some time ago was arraigned on previous indictments containing similar charges and had been liberared under the same ball as was fixed today. The new indictments were secured in order to forestall possible quashing of the earlier ones on techthe young stock broker who disappeared from this city several weeks ago, leaving many creditors, was adjudged a bankrupt by Judge Dodge in the United States district court to-day. Referee Gibbs of bankruptcy court at once asked coursel for the

Ordered Return of Boy to St. Mary's Orphanage of Providence.

petitioning creditors and Attorney W. C. Towne, counsel for the bankrupt, to furnish schedules. As soon as the court receives these schedules a meeting of creditors will be called for the election of a trustee. Isador Fox, who was appointed receiver for Davie soon after the latter's disappearance, has been able to find little in the way of assets. It is estimated that Davie's debts amount to more than \$400,000. Attorney Towne said today that he had no idea where Davie is and had not heard from him since his departure. The local police hold two warrants for Davie's arrest on the charge of larceny of stock valued at \$107,000 from William J. Jackson, and of stock valued at \$10,550 from Hannah L. Greenwood, Newark, N. J., Jan. 9.-The efforts of St. Mary's orphanage of Provi-dence, R. I. to recover custody of four year old Kenneth Williams, who was taken from the institution by Mrs. Sara Murray of East Orange, N. J., for adoption, were approved today for the second time by Vice Chancellor Howeli, The court held that new evidence did not tend to change its pre vious view that Mrs. Murray was un-able properly to support the boy and ordered his return to the orphanage.

Colorado Governor's Inaugural Address

Denver, Col., Jan. 9-Governor Shafroth, in his inaugural address today, urged the legislature to enact into laws unred_med platform pledges made two years ago by the democratic state convention and reaffirmed last fall, namely, a headless ballot law, a hank guaranty law and an effective railroad or public service law.

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> constitution providing for an income tax. U. S. Supreme Court Members Re-

to approve the amendment to the fed-

assigned to Various Circuits, Washington, Jan. 9.—Chief Justice White today announced the re-as-signment of members of the supreme of the United States to the va-

rious circuits. By the assignments, Justice Holmes takes the First circuit including Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and Justice Hughes the Second circuit, including Vermont, Connecticut and New York.

Mexican Rebels Marching on Ceiba. Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Jan. 9.— (By wireless via New Orleans).—A re-port has reached here that the revolutionary forces of Gen. Manuel Bo-nilia have captured Teia, a port on the gulf coast of Honduras, and are marching on Ceiba. Details are lack-ing, but it is presumed that the rev-olutionary gunboat Hornet attacked Tela and that the Hornet will work in conjunction with a land force in the attack upon Ceiba. lutionary forces of Gen. Manuel Bo-

Fourteen Tanneries Closed.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.—The United States circuit court of appeals today decided against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Co. in a suit for \$3,000,000 damages brought by Mrs. Jean McKell of Chillicothe, Ohio, for alleged breach Boston, Jan. 9.—Howe Brothers Co. of this city, the largest sole leather tannery company in the United States, today closed 14 tanneries for an in-definite time. This is the second large sole leather curtaliment and including of confract.

The contract in question, it was claimed by attorneys representing Mrs. McKell, bound the railway company to take all the coal that can be mined from a tract of coal land in West Virginia owned by Mrs. McKell. the Central Leather company, which suspended operations last week, cuts out a production of \$5,000,000 worth of sole leather per month.

Hardly the Place for Nat. Nat Goodwin says he has lived a lecent life and expects to go to heav-In heaven there is neither marry

ing nor giving in marriage.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

The railway company denied there was a valid contract, claiming that M. E. Ingalls, while president of the railroad in 1896, had no authority to make such a contract.

On both points the court of appeals reversed the lower court and sent the Could Shine in Vaudeville. Former King Manuel of Portugal contemplates a tour around the world, —New Orleans Times- Democrat. /

> OLD COMMON SENSE Change Food When You Feel Out of Sorts.

"A great deal depends upon yourself and the kind of food you eat," the wise old doctor said to a man who came to him sick with stomach trouble and sick headache once or twice a week, and who had been taking pills and different medicines for three or four years. He was induced to stop eating any sort of fried food or meat for break

fast, and was put on Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all medicines. In a few days he began to get better, and now he has entirely recovere and writes that he is in better health than he has been before in twenty

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Rev. Marian Hastings Jones Ordained Paster of Staffordville Congrega-tional Church—County President Murray Installs Rockville A. O. H.

Miss Marian Hastings Jones was ordained pastor of the Congregational church in Staffordville Monday evening. The ecclesiastical council met at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of examination. The council reviewed the proceedings of the church and found that the work had been entirely satisfactory. work had been entirely satisfactory. Miss Jones has been a licentiate of the Tolland County Ministerial association and for more than a year has served efficiently as minister in Staffordville. The sermon at the ordination was preached by Rev. Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter for Hartford. The prayer of ordination was given by Rev. Charles E. McKinley of Rockville, and the charge to the pastor was by President M. L. Burton of Smith college. The Congregational churches invited are those in Stafford Springs West Stafford, Rockville, Ellington, Vernon, Talcottville, Union, Tolland and the Park and Center churches in Hartford, and representatives were present from Park and Center churches in Hartford, and representatives were present from eamh. The committee of the church which sent out the invitations consists of Roland H. Royce, Frederick W. Sanger, Elizabeth M. Vail and Clerk G. Ernest Cooley, Miss Jones, who is said to be the first woman in Connecticut to be ordained as a minister in the church, is the daughter of Horace K. Jones, superintendent of the Corbin screw corporation of New Britain. Miss Jones is a graduate of Smith college, class of 1897. For a number of years she worked as a missionary for the church of Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst and of Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson in New York city. She gave up charge of a girls school in Hartford a few years ago in order to devote herself to church work.

Miss Jones originally intended to the contract of the church work.

Miss Jones originally intended to go to a foreign field, but owing to fam-ly reasons decided to remain in New England.

A. O. H. Installation. County President Patrick J. Murray went to Rockville Sunday and installed the newly elected officers of the Rockville division of the A. O. H. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Melbourne spent Sunday with relatives in Boston The town school committee held a

STONINGTON

meeting in the Hbrary Monday after-

Travel Club's Programme-Dr. J. H. Weeks Lectures on Art Pictures-Death of Frederick Hull.

The Jolly Twelve is to meet at the Arion club this (Tuesday) evening for a bowling match. Mrs. C. G. Babcock and son, Harry W., leave today for Miami, Fiorida. They will visit the island of Nassau before returning.

Joseph Cushman has entered the employ of the Atwood Machine com-pany to study drafting. Travel Club to Hear Papers.

The meeting of the Travel club will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon in the reading room of the free library, on Wadawanuck park. The follow-ing subjects will be considered: The Houses of Lancaster and York, 1399-1485, by Miss Maria Trumbull; William Caxton, Sir Thomas Malory, Miss Lizzie Trumbull. All those interested are cordially invited to attend. Art Pictures at Library.

Art pictures of Concord, Mass., are be on exhibition at the library for en days. Monday evening Dr. J. H. to be on ten days.

1838, and was the son of Charles W. Hull, who moved from Stonington in 1819 and entered into business with the late Eiam Tilden, whose niece and ward, Lucent Churchill, he mar-ried. This branch of the Hull family descended from Rev. Joseph Hull, the first minister of Weymouth, Mass. George F. Hull was a business man and a farmer on a large scale. Lest February he sold his landed property to S. S. Sands of New York, stepson to S. S. Sands of New York, stepson and W. K. Vanderbilt, and retired from business. With Col. Samuel Tilden and others he took action which caused the state of New York to connect the Lebanon valley with the Massachusetts state highway at the state like. state line. This highway now runs unbroken from Pittsfield to Albany. He was a republican and voted twice for Abraham Lincoln. He married in 1862, Amy, daughter of Leonard Doty of Hancock. She died in 1871. He is survived by a daughter, Alice, widow of Henry Whiting of Great Barrington, and a son, Frederick D., of New York. He has two brothers living. Charles W. Hull of Agawam and James W. Hull and a sister Anna of

Personal Mention.

C. W. Owens of Albany, N. Y., will spend the week here, the guest of E. D. Holbrook of Watertown, N. Y. is in town for a few days.

BALTIC

Fire Company's Successful Social-Rev. Charles Smith's Reappointment Pleasing - \$2,500 Towards New Catholic Church.

The Baltic Fire company held a so-cial dance in Sprague hall Saturday evening. About fifty couples were evening. About fifty couples were present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Excellent music was furnished by Miss N. V. Milner's orchestra. Professor Tinkham prompted. Friends of Rev. Charles Smith are pleased to learn that he is to remain pastor of the M. E. church for the coming year. coming year.

J. P. Brown is attending the United

States district court at Hartford as a petit juror. Rev. U. O. Bellrose announced Sunday that at the beginning of the year he had \$2,500 in the church treasury towards a new church, which will be erected during this year.

"Sport."

Hubert Latham, the French aviator, went duck hunting in California the other day. Driving his monoplane at high speed he circled above the feeding ground and threw the wild fowl into a panic. The report of the account of the hunt says Latham fired a double barreled shotgun ten times, "killing a few and crippling others." He pursued the birds out to sea, a graup of sportsmen standing upon a knoll overlooking the shooting grounds "watching the sport." "watching the sport."

The speculation as to the possibilities of aerial navigation has for the

most part been inspiring. It has given a rather joyous stimulation to the imagination, given reason for thankfulness to have fived in an age when man has found a new way to go about the face of the earth. But all too soon the ugly possibilities of aeroplaning are being revealed. The wild fowl than he has been before in twenty years. This man is 58 years old and says he teels "like a new man all the time."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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are being revealed. The wild fow have scarce survived the market have scarce survived the scarce sur Children Cry for Fletcher's

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pine tree.
All that is very excellent, of course and highly satisfactory to the people of Maine. But it is not the whole story. The fact that means more than any other in this whole reconstruc-tion business is that the building com-mission that has had the work in hand has turned over to the governor and council the sum of \$71 as an unex-pended balance out of an appropriation of \$350,000.

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any community as showing the honesty, economy and good sense of a
commission intrusted with the duty
of improving a public building. How
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it? How few but have seen appropriations oversment extravagement for-

Ways of Politics. It may be hoped that Dr. Woodrew

Wilson is not so new in politics as to allow himself to be sidetracked by an attempet to involve him in a personal quarrel.-Providence Tribune. Would Guarantee a Vindication Dr. Cook should not despair. Per-

haps he can induce a senate commit-tee to "investigate" him.—Kansas City Star.

The prediction comes from Prince Edward Island that canned codish will soon drive the dried cod from the TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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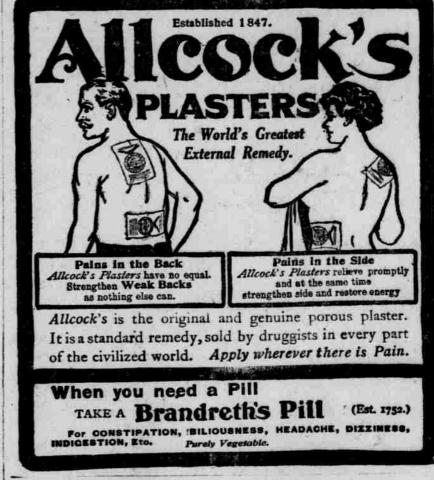
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OBITUARY.

Frederick Hull.

Frederick Hull of New Lebanon, N. Y., died Friday night last at the House of Mercy in Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Hull was born in New Lebanon June 14, 1833, and was the son of Charles W.



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